

## Claims

I claim:

1. A jewelry apparatus for use in combination with a jewelry barbell stud having at least one ball retained end, said apparatus comprising:
  - a loop having an opening dimension larger than a section of said barbell and smaller than a diameter of said ball,
  - a recess allowing said loop to be placed around said barbell section without removing said ball from said stud, and
  - a stop to maintain said loop around said barbell.
2. The jewelry apparatus as recited in Claim 1, wherein the loop is formed by two arm portions and wherein a space between end portions of the two arm portions form said recess.
3. The jewelry apparatus as recited in Claim 2, wherein said arm portions can be separated to increase space between said end portions.
4. The jewelry apparatus as recited in Claim 2, wherein said arms are hinged together as a pivot that allows the arms to pivot between a first position where said recess is open and a second position where said recess is closed.
5. The jewelry apparatus as recited in Claim 2, wherein a hinged stop depending from the end of one arm can pivot to open and close said recess.
6. The jewelry apparatus as recited in Claim 2, further including a stop member attachable to an end of said two arm portions.

7. A jewelry apparatus for use in combination with a body piercing jewelry barbell stud having a least one removable retainer end, said jewelry apparatus comprising:
  - a first arm portion having a first end and a second arm portion having a second end spaced from said first end by a recess, and
  - wherein said first and second arm portions form a loop adapted to fit around said stud.
8. The jewelry apparatus as recited in Claim 7, wherein said arm portions can be separated to increase space between said end portions.
9. The jewelry apparatus as recited in Claim 7, wherein said arms are hinged allowing the arms to pivot between a first position where said recess is open and a second position where said recess is closed.
10. The jewelry apparatus as recited in Claim 7, wherein a stop depending from the end of one arm can open and close said recess.
11. A jewelry apparatus for use with a naval piercing jewelry stud having at least one removable retainer end, said jewelry apparatus comprising;
  - a first arm portion and a second arm portion spaced from said first arm by a recess,
  - wherein said first and second arm portions form a loop adapted to fit around said stud, and
  - a stop portion cooperating with at least one of said arms to close said recess to retain said stud.
12. The jewelry apparatus as recited in Claim 11, wherein said arm portions can be separated to open said recess.

13. The jewelry apparatus as recited in Claim 12, wherein said arms are hinged allowing the arms to pivot between a first position where said recess is open and a second position where said recess is closed.

14. The jewelry apparatus as recited in Claim 11, wherein the stop depending from at least arm can open and close said recess.